

E6
7/11/80

159359

BAKER & SCRIVNER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

July 11, 1980

Mr. Dick Burke
Eagle Marine Industries, Inc.
Suite 1754
112 North Fourth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

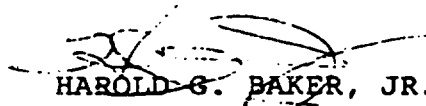
Dear Mr. Burke:

I am advised that The Pillsbury Company has made a claim against someone as the result of finding a buried barrel during excavation on the premises it leases from you which you acquired from the Cahokia Trust several years ago and which are located in the Village of Sauget, St. Clair County, Illinois.

As you know, I have, for 10 years last past, represented Sauget & Co., a Delaware corporation. For at least 20 years prior to the time you acquired the property, it operated thereon a sanitary land fill.

It did not knowingly accept barrels containing any toxic, flammable or other hazardous material and it took reasonable steps to prevent any such barrels from being deposited without its knowledge.

Very truly yours,


HAROLD G. BAKER, JR.

HGBjr/mcm

cc: Hon. Paul Sauget